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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Petition Duke Energy Carolinas LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC for
Approval of CRPE Queue Number Proposal, Limited Waiver of Generator
Interconnection Procedures, and Request for Expedited Review
Docket No. 2018-202-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") that ORS has reviewed and supports the Petition to Intervene submitted by Interstate Renewable Energy Council, Incorporated ("IREC") in the above-referenced docket.

ORS believes IREC is in a unique position to provide relevant comments concerning the interconnection procedures, particularly given its involvement in Commission Docket No. 2015-362-E, the Joint Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, ("DEC") Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for approval of the Revised South Carolina Interconnection Standard, portions of which DEC and DEP now seek to waive.

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. M. Bateman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Andrew M. Bateman

cc: All Parties of Record (via E-mail)
Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via E-mail)